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5. [] Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him arrangements for handling of the transcripts and the arrangements for meeting of the full Committee to hear the Director on Tuesday, 18 March. It was Mr. Blandford's very firm suggestion that the Director speak directly to the Chairman at the beginning of the session so that there be no question of Chairman's approval of an uninterrupted presentation of the Director's prepared material with questions by the Committee members to follow.

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6. [] Delivered to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a blind memorandum containing responses to questions posed during the Director's appearance before the Pike Subcommittee on 5 March 1969.

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7. [] Accompanied the Director who briefed the Defense and Military Construction Subcommittees of House Appropriations. See Memo for Record and transcript.

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8. [] Accompanied Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, who briefed the Senate Armed Services ad hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development on the subject of Soviet R&D programs. See Memo for the Record.

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9. [] Robert Hull, Department of State, called back on my inquiry of 14 March and advised that the Department had made a compromise to eliminate certain duplications in the statutory Overseas Medical Benefit Program and the Foreign Service Association Hospital Plan. He said he was still getting together the details and would let me know the outcome in a couple of days. [] Personnel, was advised.

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10. [] Informed Philip Manuel, Investigator, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, in connection with his request of 13 March, that there was []

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